

Appropriation  
for the support of  
the Insane

in the Institution of the Insane of the State of Iowa, a number of destitute Insane persons, not exceeding twenty-five, and that an appropriation to the amount of two thousand dollars be made to defray the expenses of the same; said amount to be paid upon the order of the Governor, for the support of the Insane.

Expenses how  
paid—when to be  
paid by County  
Commissioners

Sec. 2. That the expenses incurred in conveying said Insane persons to said Asylum, in the State of Iowa, shall in all cases be borne by those having such Insane persons in charge, also all necessary clothing for one year; *Provided*, That upon satisfactory proof being made to the County Commissioners of the respective counties of the inability of such party to bear such expenses as are necessary for the conveyance of such Insane to the Asylum of Iowa, as well as the clothing for one year, then and in such case, the County Commissioners of the respective counties, shall pay the same charge and provide the said necessary clothing, for the period herein named.

Approved, March 6, 1863.

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## CHAPTER IX.

### *An Act to provide Temporary Relief and Instruction for the Indigent Blind and Indigent Deaf Mutes of the State.*

- SECTION 1. Appropriation for the temporary relief and instruction of the Blind and Deaf Mutes of the State.
2. Commissioners to take charge of the expenditure herein appropriated—to file bond for faithful performance of duty—in what sum.
  3. Duty of Commissioner.
  4. Number of pupils limited.
  5. Report to next Legislature a detailed account of the expenditures, &c.
  6. When act to take effect.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:*

SECTION 1. The sum of fifteen hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropria-

ted out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the temporary relief and instruction of the indigent blind, and indigent deaf mutes of the State; *Provided*, That a sum not to exceed three hundred dollars be appropriated to pay the expenses of such deaf mutes in this State, who have been inmates heretofore, of Institutes of the Deaf and Dumb, in other States, and who wish to continue their education in the same.

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for relief of Blind  
and Deaf Mutes

SEC. 2. George F. Batchelder, Rodney A. Mott, and David H. Frost, are hereby appointed Commissioners, whose duty it shall be to take charge of the expenditure of the money herein appropriated, and to carry out the objects specified in the foregoing section. Before entering upon their duties, they shall file in the office of the Secretary of State, their bond with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Governor, in the sum of five thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of their duties under this act, and for the economical expenditure of the money herein appropriated.

Commissioners to  
take charge of  
expenditure of  
appropriation

SEC. 3. The said Commissioners shall ascertain the number of persons within this State, between the ages of five and twenty-one years, who are blind, or who are deaf mutes, with the pecuniary circumstances of such persons, their parents and guardians. They shall thereupon, provide a suitable building at Faribault, in the county of Rice, at an expense for rent not exceeding two hundred dollars per year, and shall furnish the same with cooking utensils, beds, bedding, and necessary furniture, for the accommodation of not exceeding twenty-five pupils, and shall provide fuel and provisions for that number of persons for one year. They shall also provide such books of elementary instruction for the blind, and for deaf mutes, as may be necessary, and shall employ one or more teachers for such blind and such deaf mutes, together with such labor as may be necessary for the maintenance of the pupils herein provided for, with the teachers.

Duty of Commis-  
sioners

SEC. 4. Upon completing the preparations herein provided for, said Commissioners shall receive such number of indigent blind and indigent deaf mutes, between the ages hereinbefore specified, and not exceeding twenty-five, as may offer, and shall provide for their maintenance and instruction for one year, in the manner herein provided for. They may also receive such pupils who are blind, or who

Number of pupils  
limited

are deaf mutes, as may pay for their maintenance and instruction a sum equal to the average expense for the support and instruction of the whole number of pupils under the charge of said Commissioners, which money shall be added to the fund herein appropriated, and expended by them in like manner.

To report to next  
Legislature

SEC. 5. The said Commissioners shall take vouchers for all moneys expended by them, and shall return the same with their report. They shall report to the Legislature at its next session their transactions, with a detailed account of their expenditures under this act, together with such suggestions as may, in their judgment, tend to the promotion of the interest of the blind, and the deaf mutes of the State.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, March 4, 1863.

## CHAPTER X.

### *An Act to Provide for the Apportionment of the School Fund, in March, 1863.*

SECTION 1. When School Districts that have neglected to make annual report authorized by law to report—when entitled to share of apportionment money.  
2. When not to take effect.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:*

School districts  
not reported au-  
thorized to report  
—also entitled  
to apportionment  
money

SECTION 1. That the several School District Clerks, who neglected to make their annual reports on or before the 15th of October, 1862, are hereby authorized to make such report to the County Auditor on or before the first day of March, 1863, and the districts so making returns shall share in the apportionment of the School Fund, to be made by the County Auditor in March, 1863.